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Media Advisory: Hallmark Channel Original Premier Date Change

Please be advised that the Hallmark Channel Original "At Home In Mitford," with an original airdate of August 19, has a new premiere date of **Sunday, August 20 (10p/9c) on Hallmark Channel.**

**ANDIE MACDOWELL AND CAMERON MATHISON STAR IN
'AT HOME IN MITFORD,'
NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING AUGUST 20, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL**

**Part of the Network's Annual "Summer Nights" Programming Event,
Based on the Book by #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Jan Karon**

STUDIO CITY, CA – July 11, 2017 – An attractive writer with writer's block who hasn't quite gotten over her recent divorce soon discovers the idyllic village she used to visit in her youth might just be the place to help recover, in the new, original movie "At Home in Mitford," premiering **Sunday, August 20, (10 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Channel. Part of the network's annual "Summer Nights" programming event celebrating the fun of the season, the film stars Andie MacDowell ("Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove," "Groundhog Day") and Cameron Mathison ("Entertainment Tonight"). Based on the book of the same name by #1 New York Times Bestselling author Jan Karon.

It's easy to feel at home in Mitford; the surroundings are green and natural, the air is fresh and pure, the village is charming and the people who live there are neighborly and lovable – all the things writer Cynthia Coppersmith (MacDowell) is looking for to help her finish her next book. When Cynthia arrives in the picture-perfect town to settle her beloved uncle's affairs after his passing and get his house ready for sale, she is quickly drawn in to life in Mitford. Father Tim Kavanaugh (Mathison), the town's bachelor rector, develops feelings for Cynthia despite their rocky start, as does a handsome realtor who seems to be looking to hang a "sold" sign on Cynthia's heart. After Cynthia agrees to help Father Tim look after a lonely boy in need of some TLC in the wake of his parents' military deployment overseas, it becomes clear that Mitford has grown on her like a beautiful, flowering vine. By the time she finishes her latest book about a magical cat named Violet, Cynthia is torn between returning to the big city and making Mitford her new home.

"At Home in Mitford" is a Mitford Films Inc., production. Howard Braunstein and Andie MacDowell is executive producer. Christian Bruyère is producer. Gary Harvey directs from a teleplay by Pamela Wallace and Margaret Oberman, based on the novel by Jan Karon.

ABOUT HALLMARK CHANNEL

Hallmark Channel is Crown Media Family Networks' flagship 24-hour cable television network, distributed nationwide in high definition (HD) and standard definition (SD) to 88 million homes. As the country's leading destination for quality family entertainment, Hallmark Channel delivers on the 100-year legacy of the Hallmark brand. In addition to its signature new, original movies, the network features an ambitious lineup of other new, original content, including scripted primetime series, such as "Good Witch," "When Calls the Heart" and "Chesapeake Shores"; annual specials including "Kitten Bowl" and "Hero Dog Awards"; and a daily, two-hour lifestyle show, "Home & Family." Additionally, Hallmark Channel is the exclusive home to world premiere presentations of the acclaimed Hallmark Hall of Fame franchise. Dedicated to helping viewers celebrate life's special moments, Hallmark Channel also offers annual holiday programming franchises, including "Countdown to Christmas," "Countdown to Valentine's Day," "Summer Nights," "Fall Harvest" and "Winterfest." Rounding out the network's diverse slate are some of television's most beloved comedies and series, including "The Golden Girls," "The Middle," "Last Man Standing," and "Frasier."

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